

Date: 3rd March 2008

ALL MEMBERS

Rallies in Yorkshire/Humberside

Dear Brother/Sister,

Please contact your Divisional or Brigade Officials if you can spare a few hours to travel from Merseyside on either date, to show solidarity with FBU members in Yorkshire as they prepare for their fight against job cuts and station closures.

Humberside FBU have arranged two campaign marches / rallies that are to take place on the 15th March in Grimsby and on the 29th March in Hull.

The Campaign is being run to fight the closure of Four Fire Stations and the Downgrading of two others. An estimated 110 fire fighter job losses that have been proposed as part of the Humberside Fire Authority IRMP.

The rallies have been opened up to the public from the communities affected by these station closures after they were asking us to arrange something to show their anger at the proposals.

As is the norm, anyone from any other Brigade who fancy a day out and giving a couple of hours of your time to show solidarity with the Humberside members are more than welcome to come and join us, family members welcome and there is also good shopping for partners to spend your hard earned cash afterwards.

We have confirmed speakers for Grimsby on the 15th March

FBU General Secretary - Matt Wrack

Shona Mclisacc - MP

Austin Mitchell - MP

The march will assemble at the Grimsby Auditorium at 12.00 (Ample Parking) travel a designated route and culminate in the 'Bull Ring' for the speakers to address the marching mass around 12.45.

Precise details and directions will follow shortly as will the details and speakers for the Hull event.

Yours in Unity

Mark Dunne
Brigade Chair